

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 8-27-87

Full name William E. Blaskovic
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Weatherford State Okla ZIP Code 73096

Date of Birth 3-3-47 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 40 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality American

Occupation CABLE TV TECHNICIAN

Education _____

Weight 5'6" Height 135 Race CAU

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single SINGLE Children [REDACTED]

Spouse's name [REDACTED]

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
<u>S-0355</u>	<u>WEATHERFORD</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>MC</u>		

Special recognition NOTED

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: _____

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH CAUSE YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION)

WIFE LEFT 3 YRS AGO AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN.

Signed [Signature]
Council East Okla #480
W. Delmona Pitt

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WATS CALL FORM

10-10-87
CLARE
JUST REC'D
SOMETHING

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 480

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: FRANK HEBB

POSITION: _____

- TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

50355 WEATHERFORD, OK

IO # 020384

SM ~~WILSON E. BLISSON~~

ARRESTED SEXUAL MOLESTATION
JAYLO BRADSHAW, OK

INFO WILL COME FROM CFC
BRANTLY HUDSON SE CALLED HEBB
IN ORLANDO'S

B/U 10-1

Added to CF file
Not deleted
further info
8-19-87
CWS

pending
from council
Deleted
from reg
files
11-12-87
CWS

NAME Paul
DATE 8-19-87
TIME _____

R/S-433
3/13/86-cif-567r

December 4, 1987

Mr. William P. Lucas
Scout Executive
Last Frontier Council, No. 480

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William E. Blaskovic

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

PE/eko

cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE
DEC 07 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

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Last Frontier Council, SC-480

Office: 3000 N.W. 10th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73147

November 3, 1987

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director, Registration Service
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hills Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul:

SUBJECT: William E. Blaskovic
Larry James Payne

Sorry for the delay. We have been trying to get Brantly retired. The last day he was here, he asked me to answer your letter.

I will answer your questions in the sequence they were asked.

1. Mr. Blaskovic pleaded guilty. (See newspaper clipping). The formal sentencing will be on November 16th. At that time, I will furnish you the necessary papers you requested.
2. The charges against [REDACTED], 18 year-old stepson, were dismissed. He was registered as a Boy Scout in Troop 355, Weatherford, during the period covered by the charges. My understanding from the police about [REDACTED] is that they had solid charges against him, but due to mitigating circumstances, the charges were dismissed. It seems that his first father physically abused him and [REDACTED] sexually abused him. [REDACTED] complained about [REDACTED] sexual abuse to child welfare while being in Del City, but no action was taken. I will try to get the information you requested from the Weatherford Police Department on [REDACTED] this Thursday. If this report is not needed, please let me know.

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon S. Gibson

Gordon S. Gibson
Support Services Director

GSG/rh

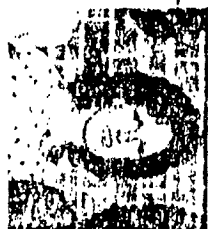
cc: South Central Region

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Doggone cute:
Local animal shelter offers pick of 3 — 4

Fearless forecast:
ECU seen as OIC favorite — 9

Technical post:
Weatherford woman named officer of state group — 3



WEATHERFORD DAILY NEWS

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Wednesday, August 26, 1987

Tuesday's high
Today's low
Tonight — 60 percent chance of showers, cool, low near 60, north-
96 east wind 5-15 mph, Thursday —
70 cloudy, cool, high 59-74, northeast
wind 5-15 mph.

Additional charges filed against Blaskovic

Local man faces 3 more molestation counts

William Ed Blaskovic has been charged in district court with molestation of three additional youths and possession of obscene photographs of a minor in connection with a continuing investigation started last week. Blaskovic, a 40-year-old former Boy Scout leader, now faces 10 felony counts, four of lewd molestation and two of oral sodomy filed Aug. 19 and three additional lewd molestation counts and one of possession of obscene photographs filed Aug. 21. Assistant District Attorney Steve Brinkley declined

comment on whether the victims in the latest charges were Boy Scouts, as they were believed to be in the earlier charges. "I really can't release that (information) because it tends to identify the victims," Brinkley said. According to information filed in the case, the additional molestation charges involve three male youths under the age of 16. One count is based on alleged molestations from June 1-30, 1987, another alleges acts from Oct. 1-31, 1984, and another is based on alleged acts from June 1, 1985, to Aug. 31, 1986.

The charge of possession of obscene photographs of a minor involve "Polaroid-type pictures that were in his possession," Brinkley said. The case information alleges that the defendant possessed 31 photographs on Aug. 18 wherein minors under the age of 18 were depicted in various ways for the sexual stimulation of the defendant. Brinkley said investigation in the case is continuing but is expected to be completed within the next two weeks. "There's still a possibility that more people might come forward," he said. "If they do, that extends the (police) investigation."

Blaskovic is to appear for preliminary hearing on all charges Sept. 17 at 9:30 a.m. Bond on the three additional molestation counts was set at \$5,000 per count. Bond for the possession of photographs charge was set at \$10,000. He is being held in county jail on \$43,000 total bond. Blaskovic could be sentenced to up to 20 years for each of the molestation counts, up to 10 years on the sodomy charges and up to 20 years and fined up to \$25,000 on the possession of photographs charge.

SWSU enrollment 4,751

Enrollment for the fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University is being tallied and everything is in a crunching we'll hit 5,000," said

Assessor's report to excise board 1987

NAME OF CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	REAL ESTATE VALUATION	MOBILE SERVICE VALUATION	TOTAL VALUATION	LESS HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION	TOTAL VALUATION LESS HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

'87 valuation down slightly

School days return Thursday

Included athlete:

Abbaugh enters
'nankids' triathlon — 3

Working for coffee:

Coffee break termed
best part of working — 3B

On the upswing:

Scruples awarded for
civic improvement
by chamber — 7



Wednesday, August 19, 1987

Tuesday's High 95 (thunderstorm, low 70, south wind)
Today's low 69
Rainfall 10-15 mph, Thursday — hot, high
Touglit — 20 percent chance of rain
veca near 100, southwest wind 10-15
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Local men face molestation charges

Two Weatherford men were scheduled to be arraigned today in district court in Arapaho on charges of lewd molestation and sodomy.

William E. Blaskovic, 40, of Weatherford was arrested Tuesday at approximately 5:34 p.m. by officers of the Weatherford Police Department on a felony arrest warrant from Custer County District Court. He is charged with four counts of lewd molestation and one count of sodomy. He was held in Weatherford jail prior to being transported to county jail this morning, where he is being held on \$18,000 bond.

In a separate arraignment in district court, Larry Payne Jr., 30, of Weatherford

was arrested at approximately 2 a.m. Thursday on a Custer County felony warrant. He is charged with two counts of lewd molestation and one count of sodomy, and is being held in county jail on \$9,000 bond pending arraignment.

The incidents are under investigation by WPD detectives Kathy DuMont and Sgt. R.K. Cox. DuMont said officers could not say who is involved in the incidents or who reported them while investigation is pending.

A spokesman for the district attorney said further details, if any, may be available after the two are arraigned this afternoon.

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Wednesday's High 101-102 105 mph. Friday — hot. Today's low 75 70-72 50-102, southerly wind 15-20. Tonight — fair, low 74-75, souly mph.

Preliminary hearings set for scout leader, stepson

4 juveniles involved in molestation, sodomy charges

By CVNDI SIVERLY
Staff Reporter

Weatherford Boy Scout leader could face up to 20 years in prison on each count for the alleged molestation of four male youths during the summers of 1985 and 1986. William Ed Blaskovic, 40, was charged in district court Wednesday with four counts of lewd molestation and two counts of oral sodomy. His stepson, Larry James Payne, 18, of Weatherford was also charged Wednesday with one count of lewd molestation and two counts of oral sodomy. According to information filed in the case, two of the charges against Blaskovic occurred between June 1 and Aug. 1, 1986, a third from April 1-30, 1986, and a fourth between

June 1 and Aug. 31, 1985. The two sodomy charges also occurred between June 1 and Aug. 31, 1985. All happened in Custer County and involved males who were under the age of 16 and boy scouts at the time of the incidents, an affidavit of probable cause says. The charges against Payne, which officers of the Weatherford Police Department described as "separate and unrelated," involve one 15-year-old male, who was also listed as the victim in one of the molestation charges and both sodomy charges against Blaskovic. Information in the case says the incidents involving Payne took place from Aug. 1-10, 1987, in Weatherford. District Attorney Stephen G. Coit said though both cases

involve one of the same juvenile youths, the allegations against Payne are the most recent, occurring earlier this month. Coit said he was not sure the ages of all the youths involved and if they are indeed boy scouts. He said he does not think any of the alleged acts occurred while on scout-related camping trips or outings. Information in the case stated the molestations Blaskovic is charged with occurred in a "private place" in Custer County and the sodomy acts were committed in a "remote private place." Coit said he understands that the alleged incidents first came to light when the mother of one of the victims reported it to the police. The other charges are a result of that

investigation. He said both the Blaskovic and Payne cases are still open. "There is a continuing investigation to see if there are any additional charges that should be filed," he said. Earlier a spokesman for Coit said there could be other youths involved who have not yet filed a complaint. "There is a possibility that there are others, but I'm sure that will be covered in the investigation," said the spokesman. Blaskovic and Payne each appeared before Special District Judge Jacqueline Duncan Wednesday and are to appear for preliminary hearings before Associate District Judge Alan Markum Sept. 17. Blaskovic and Payne were each held on \$3,000 bond per count.

Wright gets 2-year term for cocaine conviction

From wire and staff reports

H. Russell Wright, former district attorney for six western Oklahoma counties, was sentenced Wednesday to two years in prison and three years parole for his cocaine conviction. Wright, former district attorney for Beckham, Custer, Ellis, Grant, Harmon and Roger Mills counties, pleaded guilty in June to one count of distributing cocaine — his campaign manager as part of a plea agreement

ally have to be on parole for three years regardless of how much time he spends in prison," Watson said. "Normally, parole time is based (in part) on how much of the sentence is served." "It's a very appropriate sentence," Price said. "It's important because it shows that no one is above the law. Even a district attorney, especially a district attorney, should not be violating the drug laws."



Mary Stafford, 92, dies

Mary E. Stafford, longtime Weatherford citizen, community leader and mother of astronaut Gen. Thomas P. Stafford, died Wednesday at Southwestern Memorial Hospital at the age of 92.

Mrs. Stafford had been in failing health for a number of years and was a resident of Little Bird Nursing Home for several years prior to her death. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 10:30 in First United Methodist Church of Weatherford, with officiating clergymen the



Boy Scouts Allegedly Molested

By Chris Kinyon
Lawton Bureau

WEATHERFORD — A Weatherford Boy Scout master and his stepson were charged Wednesday with molesting four Boy Scouts, officials said.

Four counts of lewd molestation and two counts of oral sodomy were filed against William Ed Blaskovic, 40. A spokesman for the Last Frontier Council confirmed that Blaskovic is registered as a scout master for Troop 355 in Weatherford.

Blaskovic is alleged to have molested and sodomized the four boys during the summers of 1985 and 1986, according to the Custer County district attorney's office at Arapaho. The incidents are alleged to have occurred at Blaskovic's home.

The boys, whom police said were members of the troop, are now aged 15, 16 and 17, Assistant District Attorney Steve Brinkley said. Two of the boys are now 17, he said.

Brinkley said he does not know if the incidents are alleged to have occurred during scout meetings.

Weatherford police began investigating the case when the parents of one of the victims alleged that he was being molested by his scout master, Brinkley said.

Blaskovic's stepson, Larry James Payne, 18, also is charged with three counts of lewd molestation and two counts of oral sodomy allegedly involving one of the 17-year-olds.

The incidents involving Payne allegedly occurred between Aug. 1-10 of this year.

Preliminary hearing in the case is scheduled for Sept. 17.

The Clinton (Oklahoma)

Daily News

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Friday's Forecast
Hot with a high 100 to 102. Southwest wind 15 to 25 mph.

THURSDAY
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From Weatherford

Pair charged in scout molesting

William Ed Blaskovic, a 40-year-old Weatherford Boy Scout leader, and Larry James Payne, 18, have been charged with a combined five counts of lewd molestation and four counts of sodomy in Custer County district court.

Four Weatherford Boy Scouts are the alleged victims.

The two suspects were arraigned Wednesday. Blaskovic faces four counts of lewd molestation and two

counts of sodomy, crime against nature. Payne is charged with one count of lewd molestation and two counts of sodomy, crime against nature.

Different victims are cited on each of the four molestation charges against Blaskovic, with two of the four boys also listed as sodomy victims.

One of the four, a 15-year-old, is listed as the victim in all three of

the cases pending against Payne.

The incidents in which Blaskovic is charged allegedly took place between June 1 and Aug. 31, 1986.

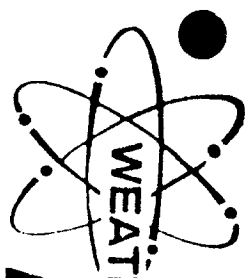
Those pertaining to Payne are alleged to have occurred between Aug. 1 and 10, 1987.

The suspects were arraigned Wednesday before special Judge Jackie Phelps Duncan, who set bond at \$3,000 per count. A preliminary hearing is scheduled Sept. 17.

VA talk:
Cordell woman
discusses area hospital — 3

Wheat pest:
Greenbugs placed
under microscope — 9

Trophy ropers:
SWSU women win
2 rodeos; men
place 1st, 3rd — 6, 7



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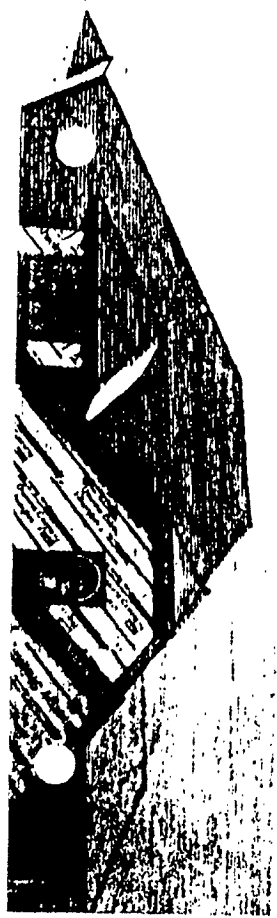
Tuesday's High
Today's low
Tonight — 30 percent chance of showers, low 51-63. South wind



Defendant pleads guilty to molesting youths

William Ed Blaskovic, 40, of Weatherford, entered a plea of guilty Tuesday to several charges in connection with the molestation of several youths over a four-year period. Blaskovic pled guilty to four counts of lewd molestation, one count of oral sodomy and one count of possession of obscene photographs of minors. Charges stem from incidences that occurred June 1983 through summer 1987 involving boys ages 10 to 13, said the district attorney's office today. Blaskovic could receive a maximum of a 110-year jail

sentence for the charges, said a spokesperson for District Attorney Stephen Coit. Each lewd molestation charge can result in up to 20 years in prison, the oral sodomy up to 10 years, and the possession of obscene photographs of a minor can result in up to 20 years in prison and a fine of not more than \$25,000. Blaskovic had appeared Oct. 9 before Associate District Judge Alan Markum on a hearing to determine his competency. The court, after acknowledging the defendant's waiver of a jury trial, reviewed the issue of competency.



Dr. Dulken Ahn, a psychiatrist with New Horizons, found that Blaskovic was competent to stand trial. After the competency hearing, Blaskovic waived a preliminary hearing before Markum and was ordered to appear in court Tuesday. District Judge Charles Goodwin accepted the guilty pleas and ordered a pre-sentence investigation made of Blaskovic's background. The district attorney's office amended the complaints from 14 counts to six counts in order to proceed with the strongest.

Chamber of commerce board meets

By JEANNE ANN REID
Members of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce board of directors met Tuesday for their scheduled monthly meeting. Board president Mark Bertrug said nominations for the Athena award, presented to an outstanding Weatherford woman for her contributions to the community, will be discussed at next month's meeting. In other announcements: The noon and evening Lions Clubs will host an AIDS seminar at City Hall Thursday at 7 p.m. Volunteers are needed for a Oktoberfest fundraising Workshop Oct. 22, 23, 24 at Family Life Center at First Baptist Church, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. The Southwest Festival of the Arts and festival recap meeting, constitution ceremonies at East Elementary School and First National Bank, 3M Mart Q Center dedication, luncheon with Gov. Henry Bellmon, meeting of West Central Regional Vocational Development Task Force, and the American Association of Women's Business Owners will be discussed at next month's meeting.

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Thursday's Forecast
50 percent chance of showers with the high in the mid 70s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

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On sex charges Scout leader guilty

William Ed Blaskovic, former Weatherford Boy Scout leader charged with 14 counts of sexual abuse against young males, pleaded guilty Tuesday to 6 of the counts.

The remaining charges were dropped. A press release issued by the district attorney's office said the 14 counts were amended to 6 in order to proceed with the strongest cases. Those that were prosecuted stemmed from incidents occurring in Weatherford from June of 1983 through the summer of 1987 and involved boys age 10 through 13, according to the press release.

District Judge Charles Goodwin accepted the guilty pleas and ordered a pre-sentence investigation of Blaskovic's background. Sentencing was set for Nov. 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Three counts against the defendant's 18-year-old step-son, Larry James Payne, previously were dismissed.

Blaskovic, 40, pled guilty to four counts of lewd molestation, one of oral sodomy, and one of possession of obscene photographs of minors. Lewd molestation is punishable by 1 to 20 years in prison, oral sodomy by 1 to 10 years, and possession of obscene photographs of minors by 1 to 20 years and a fine of up to \$25,000.

The defendant remains in the Custer County Jail in lieu of \$63,000 bond.

He appeared Friday before associate district judge Alan Marburn at a hearing for determination of mental competency and was found competent to stand trial. He then waived a preliminary hearing and was ordered to appear in court

yesterday. Blaskovic also had waived a jury trial on the competency issue. Judge Marburn issued his ruling after examining a report from Dr. Dutch Ahn of the New Horizons Mental Health Center.

At the sentencing, the defendant's attorney will be allowed to present mitigating evidence, if any exists, while the state's attorneys may show evidence of aggravation.

The sentencing will be open to the public. The district attorney's office previously had filed a petition asking that the preliminary hearing be closed to spectators and the press while the victims testified, but that became a moot issue when Blaskovic waived his right to a preliminary hearing.



Bob Hope and an autographed football from the Chicago Bears. The sale will begin at 8 p.m., following a 7 p.m. dinner at the Patrick Center in south Clinton. Admission is free. (Staff Photo)

Coronation Friday

Turtle game Friday night in the arena. Bowl Kickoff is at 8 p.m. In addition, Clinton State.

daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Phelps. He has been in band for six years and balances the budget.

Police probing glass breakage

Clinton's marble-and-ball-bearing gang struck at least three times overnight Friday, breaking windows out of two cars and a service station.

Darryl Wohl found two windows

car lot at 425 South Fourth St., while the Continental was in Mrs. Franssen's driveway at 300 South Nip.

Investigating officer Mike Cronquist indicated a small silver

police someone pried open her front door and stole a video recorder.

Sara C. Jez lost her billfold during a bungee outing Wednesday

October 12, 1987

D. Brantly Hudson
Scout Executive
Last Frontier Council, No. 480

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William E. Blaskovic
Larry James Payne

Dear Brantly:

Thank you for information you sent concerning William Blaskovic. This is complete and will enable us to set up a confidential file for refusal of registration attempts.

We are asking for one other item for Mr. Blaskovic. We would like to have the final outcome of legal action. We would like court records or newspaper clippings indicating the final outcome and sentencing of this legal action.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

We would also like to know if you feel Mr. Payne should be placed on the confidential file since he is related to Mr. Blaskovic. Has he ever been registered as a Boy Scout? If so, we should set up a file on him and have a Confidential Record Sheet filled out. I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet to be completed if you feel it is necessary.

We, of course, would like the final outcome of the proceedings against Mr. Payne.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

mdw

Enclosure

cc: South Central Region

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OCT 12 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

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SCOUTING/USA

Last Frontier Council, SC-480

P. O. Box 75339, 73147

Office: 3000 N.W. 10th Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73147

October 6, 1987

Paul Ernst
Registration
National Council, B.S.A.
Sum 108
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Re: William E. Blaskovic

Dear Paul:

William E. Blaskovic who was registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 355 of Weatherford Oklahoma has been in jail for over one month now awaiting trial on serious charges of sexual abuse of young people, including we are told, Scouts in the Troop.

The Troop Committee replaced Blaskovic as Scoutmaster immediately upon learning he was in jail on these charges.

Enclosed are clippings from the local Weatherford, Oklahoma newspaper which outline details. The police department in Weatherford advises us they have a very, very solid case against Blasokovic. Please place him on the Confidential Record File with Registration Service of the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely yours,

Brantly Hudson
Scout Executive

c/c Bill Lucas
Gerald Gamble
Gordon Gibson

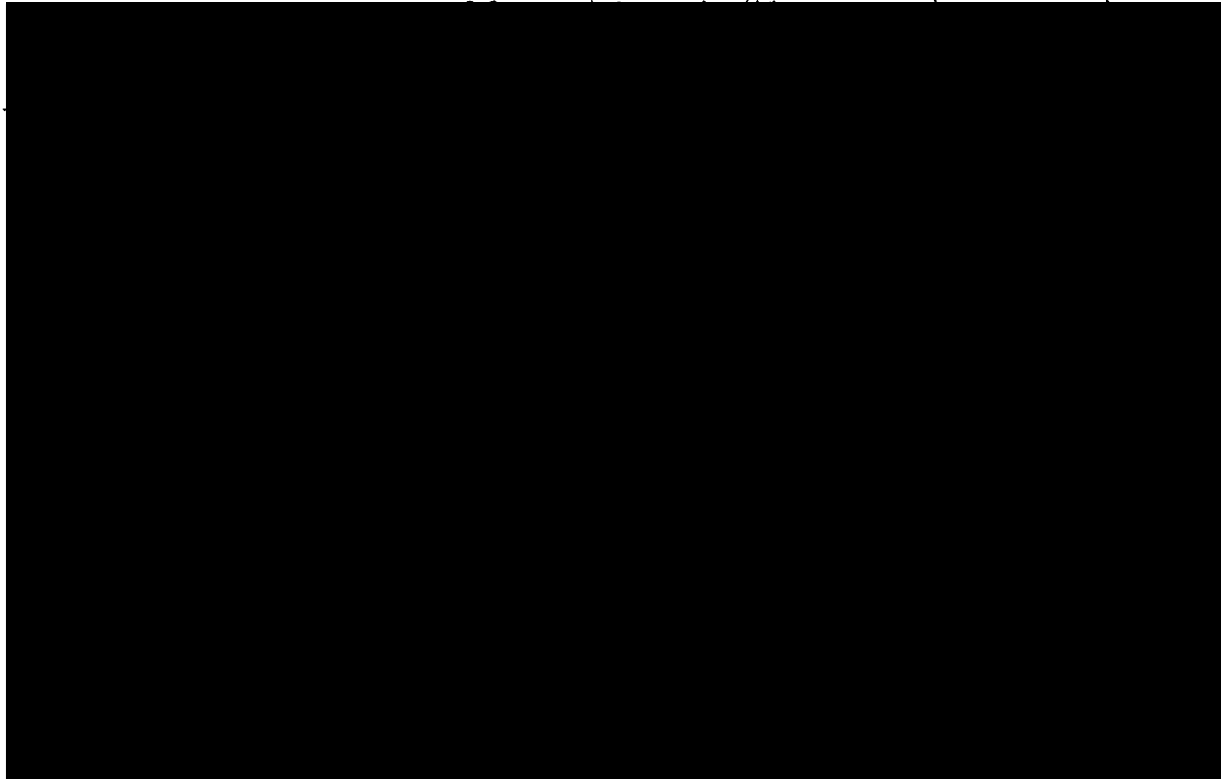
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Registrar
Santa Frontier Council

AUG 24 1987

Please note that the new Scoutmaster of Troop
355 is Mark Brown.

This correction should be applied ^{immediately} for all reworkings



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA		273
TROOP NO. 355		
ROTARY HUT		
WEATHERFORD, OKLA. 73096		
	<u>22 Aug</u> 19 <u>87</u>	86-120 1031
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	<u>Boy Scouts of America</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>
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<u>Robert H. Lyman</u>		
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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

8-27-87

Full name: William L. Gasker

Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Cynthiana, KY State: 19 ZIP Code: 40301

Date of Birth: 3-3-47

Approximate age: 40

Religion: American

Occupation: CABLE TV TECHNICIAN

Height: 5'6"

Color of hair: BROWN

Color of eyes: [REDACTED]

Marital status: SINGLE

Spouse's name: [REDACTED]

Scouting council: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Date registered: [REDACTED]

Special recognition: [REDACTED]

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: [REDACTED]

Specify the facts which led you to suspend or deny registration if you are not a Scoutmaster and use attached supporting document (attach copy of document if you are a Scoutmaster) (attach copy of document if you are a Scoutmaster)

Bill Gasker
Scoutmaster
Gold Key Scoutmaster
1980-1987
1988-1990

* WIFE LEFT 3 YRS AGO
AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN.

APPENDIX B

SAMPLE LETTER FOR SUSPENDING OR DENYING REGISTRATION

(Council letterhead)
DELIVER BY HAND

Dear

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should (be suspended) (not be accepted). We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to (suspend) (refuse) registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be (granted) (reinstated).

Sincerely yours,

President